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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-5-19

SUBJECT: ECS – RELEASE NOTICES FOR ‘SURVIVOR’ FALSE INDIGO AND ‘SILVER SANDS’ SANDBAR WILLOW

Purpose. To distribute release notices for ‘Survivor’ False Indigo and ‘Silver Sands’ Sandbar Willow to field offices.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2005.

The Bismarck Plant Materials Center has issued release notices for ‘Survivor’ False Indigo and ‘Silver Sands’ Sandbar Willow. The performance of plants was monitored in field plantings throughout Minnesota. Information from these evaluations is included in the attached release notices. The primary conservation uses of these species are for riparian buffers, streambank erosion control, lakeshore stabilization and wildlife habitat establishment. Brochures which detail the adaptability of these species to specific sites and soils are in development and will be distributed when completed.

If local nurseries are interested in producing these plants, small quantities of ‘Survivor’ False Indigo seed and rooted cuttings of ‘Silver Sands’ Sandbar Willow are available from the Bismarck Plant Materials Center. Have interested nursery growers contact Dwight Tober, Plant Materials Specialist, Bismarck Plant Materials Center, 701-530-2075, Dwight.Tober@nd.usda.gov for more information about obtaining seeds or rooted cuttings of these plants.

Direct your questions about the information in this bulletin to Ginger Kopp, State Forester at 651-602-7909.

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Attachments

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